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FOR KELLOGG AND SCHWEBEL

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TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL ASYLUM MEETINGS-APRIL 28

1. FIRST MEETING ELECTED AMB. NETTLER (AUSTRIA)  
CHAIRMAN, AMB. YOKO (ZAIRE) VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND AMB.  
NASCIMENTO Y SILVA (BRAZIL) RAPPORTEUR.

2. USSR AND ITALY URGED BEGINNING WITH GENERAL DISCUSSION.  
ZAIRE, US, AUSTRALIA AND NIGERIA URGED BEGINNING DISCUSSION  
OF ARTICLES BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF TIME. CHAIR CONCLUDED  
GROUP BEGIN DISCUSSING ARTICLES, BUT ANY EXPERT COULD  
MAKE GENERAL STATEMENT.

3. SECOND MEETING USSR MADE STRONG GENERAL STATE-  
MENT THAT PROPOSED CONVENTION UNNECESSARY BECAUSE OF  
EXISTENCE OF OTHER INSTRUMENTS ON REFUGEES AND ASYLUM.  
US COUNTERED THAT DRAFT CONVENTION NECESSARY TO  
ADVANCE STATE OF LAW BEYOND THOSE INSTRUMENTS AND URGED  
THAT CONFERENCE PROCEED FORTHWITH WITH SUBSTANTIVE WORK.

4. GROUP DISCUSSED PREAMBLE, REACHING AGREEMENT ON  
FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH PARAS.  
SECRETARIAT WILL DRAFT NEW TEXTS OF  
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OTHER PARAGRAPHS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

5. US INTRODUCED ITS PROPOSAL FOR NEW ARTICLE 1  
AND 2 AND READ TEXT BECAUSE DOCUMENT NOT YET  
BEFORE GROUP. MOST STATES WITHHELD COMMENT PENDING  
ISSUANCE OF TEXT.

6. IN CORRIDOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN FIRST AND  
SECOND MEETINGS, CHAIRMAN, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, AND  
MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT ALL EXPRESSED APPREHENSION  
THAT MEETING WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE THE TEXT OF  
AN AGREEMENT. ONLY US URGED AGREEMENT FEASIBLE.DALE

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